

## SENATE BILL No. 248

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 33-19-5-5.

**Synopsis:** Small claims costs fee. Exempts the attorney general from paying the small claims costs fee. Makes technical corrections.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 33-19-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.183-2001,  
2       SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 5. (a) For each small claims action the clerk shall  
4       collect from the party filing the action a small claims costs fee of  
5       thirty-five dollars (\$35). **However, a clerk may not collect a small**  
6       **claims costs fee for a small claims action filed by or on behalf of the**  
7       **attorney general.**  
8       (b) In addition to a small claims costs fee collected under this  
9       section, the clerk shall collect the following fees if they are required  
10      under IC 33-19-6:  
11          (1) A document fee.  
12          (2) ~~A judicial salaries fee (IC 33-19-6-18).~~  
13          ~~(3)~~ (2) A document storage fee ~~(IC 33-9-6-18.1).~~  
14          **(IC 33-19-6-18.1).**  
15          ~~(4)~~ (3) An automated record keeping fee (IC 33-19-6-19).

